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STREET IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR MONTEREY PARK

Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina announced plans to contract for improvements to Ramona Boulevard, et al., in the vicinity of Monterey Park. Improvements will include resurfacing and reconstruction of roadway pavement; the reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, and cross gutters; the construction of curb ramps, bus pads, and guardrail; the root pruning of parkway trees; and the modification of traffic signals. This project is part of the County's ongoing highway construction and maintenance program.

The County Department of Public Works will open bids January 7 on a contract to perform the work.

Work is expected to take 80 working days, with an estimated start in April and completion in July. Once work begins, Ramona Boulevard and Ford Boulevard may be reduced to two traffic lanes, one lane for each direction, and a left-turn lane where existing during daylight working hours. Gage Avenue and all other project streets may be closed to through traffic during daylight working hours.

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